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PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

NINTH SESSION.

Thursday, the 26th November 1936/11th Vrischikam 1112.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

The following Members took the oath and then signed the Rolls:—

1. Mr. K. George.
2. Mr. N. Velu Achary.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Grant-in-aid Allopathic Dispensaries.

173. * **MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they intend giving grant-in-aid to private allopathic dispensaries ;

(*b*) whether any such dispensaries are getting grant-in-aid now, if so, the names of the doctors or dispensaries and the places where they are located ; and

(*c*) what are the rules for giving grant-in-aid ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : (*a*) There is no such intention at present.

(*b*) Reference may be made to page 381 of the Almanac and Directory (Travancore) for 1936, for a list of the medical institutions which are in receipt of Government grant.

(*c*) *A copy of the rules on the matter is appended.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know whether with regard to institutions which get grant from Government, Government have got any control over fixing the price of the medicine ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : There is no control over fixing the price of the medicine which they get from well-to-do patients.

* *Vide* Appendix I. pages. 625 to 628.

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